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In re Application of:

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For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED NITROGEN-
CONTAINING BISARYL COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES
FOR THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS
MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL
PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and cited in the international search report. A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is in a non-English language:

1. DE 199 47 457.



In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language document, an English-language abstract of the document setting forth the relevance is enclosed.

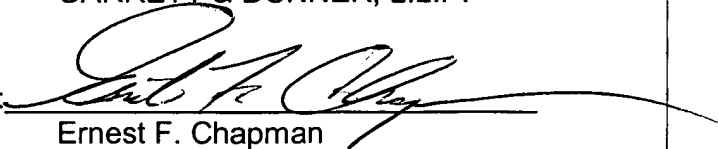
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Respectfully submitted,

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